Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

July 2015

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.1 percent between June 2015 and July 2015 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the July All-items Index decreased from June 2015 primarily due to lower prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, gasoline, furniture and processed meat. Prices also fell for fresh or frozen beef, mortgage interest cost and preserved fruit and fruit preparations.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for men's clothing, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, women's clothing and passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs. Prices also rose for traveller accommodation, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.9 percent between July 2014 and July 2015 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.8 percent and 2.2 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The July All-items Index increased from July 2014 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, passenger vehicle insurance premiums, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for purchase and operation of recreational vehicles, property taxes and other special charges and water.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, footwear, homeowners' replacement cost, fuel oil and other fuels. Prices also fell for non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware, traveller accommodation and other household supplies.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	Jul-2015	Jun-2015 (2002 = 100)	Jul-2014	Jun-2015 to Jul-2015	Jul-2014 to Jul-2015
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	131.4	131.5	129.0	-0.1	1.9
Food	144.0	143.7	138.8	0.2	3.7
Shelter	158.4	158.3	155.0	0.1	2.2
Household Operations and Furnishings	112.8	113.2	110.3	-0.4	2.3
Clothing and Footwear	98.6	96.4	95.3	2.3	3.5
Transportation	121.6	123.3	122.4	-1.4	-0.7
Health and Personal Care	120.0	119.2	118.5	0.7	1.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	112.6	112.2	110.1	0.4	2.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	161.3	161.7	159.3	-0.2	1.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	130.2	130.2	126.5	0.0	2.9
Energy	141.9	143.8	153.6	-1.3	-7.6
CANADA					
All-Items	127.3	127.2	125.7	0.1	1.3
Food	140.9	141.0	136.5	-0.1	3.2
Shelter	133.8	133.5	132.6	0.2	0.9
Household Operations and Furnishings	120.1	120.0	116.3	0.1	3.3
Clothing and Footwear	93.0	93.0	91.8	0.0	1.3
Transportation	129.2	129.6	131.5	-0.3	-1.7
Health and Personal Care	120.6	120.5	118.9	0.1	1.4
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.2	110.6	108.9	0.5	2.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	152.2	152.1	147.1	0.1	3.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	124.8	124.8	122.1	.0	2.2
Energy	159.2	157.5	171.9	1.1	- 7.4
REGINA					
All-Items	132.2	132.4	129.9	-0.2	1.8
SASKATOON					
All-Items	131.6	131.7	128.8	-0.1	2.2

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Jun-2015 to Jul-2015	Jul-2014 to Jul-2015
Canada	0.1	1.3
Newfoundland	-0.1	0.7
Prince Edward Island	-0.1	-0.1
Nova Scotia	-0.1	0.9
New Brunswick	0.1	1.2
Quebec	0.1	1.3
Ontario	0.2	1.5
Manitoba	-0.2	1.0
Saskatchewan	-0.1	1.9
Alberta	0.1	1.3
British Columbia	0.1	1.0
Whitehorse	0.2	0.2
Yellowknife	-0.1	2.0
Iqaluit	0.2	1.9

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Jun-2015 to Jul-2015	Jul-2014 to Jul-2015
St. John's	-0.2	0.6
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.0	0.1
Halifax	0.0	1.1
Saint John	0.1	1.1
Quebec City	0.1	1.2
Montreal	0.0	1.5
Ottawa	0.2	1.4
Toronto	0.3	1.8
Thunder Bay	0.1	1.3
Winnipeg	-0.2	1.1
Regina	-0.2	1.8
Saskatoon	-0.1	2.2
Edmonton	0.0	1.3
Calgary	0.1	1.3
Vancouver	0.1	1.1
Victoria	0.1	1.1
Whitehorse	0.2	0.2
Yellowknife	-0.1	2.0
Iqaluit	0.2	1.9

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